

## FOR YOUR INFO

### Five Day Forecast

Friday 67°F 43°F  
Saturday 66°F 43°F  
Sunday 67°F 46°F  
Monday 69°F 48°F  
Tuesday 69°F 42°F

### What's Inside...

#### Real commitment

People seeking to make changes must realize the level of commitment required for real change.

#### Making deals

Contracting squadron often goes where the action is to get necessities and luxuries for Camp Sather.

#### Serving you

In the face criticism and other adversities, Services delivers food, shelter, entertainment and more.

### News Notes

#### Tobacco Cessation

The next tobacco cessation class begins Wednesday. The 5-week course offers a multi-disciplinary approach to help people quit using tobacco. Classes are on Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

Also, people who want to give up tobacco should check the clinic for patches and Zyban.

#### Group Sports Day

There will be a Group Sports Day Jan 15. Some of the events scheduled are a 5K run, 3-on-3 basketball, volley ball and relay races.

Sign up in the Clam Shell from Saturday until Jan. 12.



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## Place your bets



Photo by Tech. Sgt. Lisa Zunzanyika

Master Sgt. Wilson Justin, 447th Air Expeditionary Group command section, deals to players eager to win and cash in

on prizes at Casino Night. The event was held as part of Camp Sather's New Year's celebration.

## Airmen warned of GPC scams

### Compiled from staff reports

Air Force Office of Special Investigations has issued a warning about two potential government travel card scams.

According to reports, people identifying themselves as Bank of America employees working with the GTC program are calling card holders and saying they're checking suspicious card activity.

The callers then ask card holders for account numbers, social security numbers and other personal information.

Bank of America employees do not take these actions. They deal directly with agency program coordinators, who should be the only person requesting this type of information.

There has also been a recent e-mail hoax targeted at GTC cardholders. This scam is similar to the phone scam. Instead of calling, con artists are sending e-mail in an attempt to gain vital account information.

The e-mail message links users to a Web-based form, which fraudulently requests

key information such as Social Security number, credit card account numbers and expiration dates.

Air Force and The Federal Trade Commission officials are warning all government card users to beware of these and other scams and to report any attempt to obtain government card information immediately.

Contact your home-station agency program coordinator and Bank of America, using the 800 number on the back of your credit cards.

## Commander's Action Line



Photo by Staff Sgt Levi Collins

### Col. Jim Callahan

Your needs while deployed here are important to me.

The mission cannot be accomplished if our people are not taken care of. When I say, 'Protect yourself, protect your buddy and do the job' it's more than just talk. My concern for your well-being is real.

So I've started a commander's action line to address your concerns personally. If you have a question or suggestion on how we can improve operations or your quality of life, I want to know.

An e-mail link can be accessed by going to [http://bdabweb/CC\\_Corner/](http://bdabweb/CC_Corner/) then click on hotline. When you submit an action line item, I will personally track the answer for you.

The Sentinel will publish a few action line questions each week so that everyone at Camp Sather and Camp Griffin will know what issues we are working on your behalf.



Photo by Tech. Sgt. Lisa Zunzanyika

Airmen workout in the cardio tent.

## Real change takes true commitment

by Maj. Layne Bennion

447th Expeditionary Medical Squadron

Happy 2004! Another year has past and a new year is upon us. For many, this is a time of reflection and recommitment to personal goals. Here are some things to think about if you are considering lifestyle changes.

First, are you really ready to make such a change? Setting goals is important, but if you are not honest with yourself, (aren't willing to commit to change) you're setting yourself up for disappointment.

Second, be specific about your goals. A general goal to be more physically fit may be admirable, but how does one start? Add to your vision of fitness specific steps or outcomes such as losing weight or being able to pass the new Air Force fitness test by the time you return to home station.

Third, plan to enjoy the journey, not just the outcome. Many goals we set for ourselves are long-term, and when we reach them, we have every right to be proud. How-

ever, if your goal is to lose 21 pounds or do 40 push-ups and you work and work at it, but only lose 18 pounds or only get to 36 push-ups, does that mean you've failed? Of course not.

You have successfully made a positive change in your life. Enjoy it and reward yourself during your progress and journey. A reminder could be to ask yourself, "Am I closer to my goal this week than last week or last month?" If you are further along, even just a bit, be proud of the change you have made because that will help you stay on course.

Fourth, consider setting goals based on the journey, not the outcome. For some it is easier to set goals focused on the daily change rather than the outcome. For example, you may find it easier to make change by setting a goal of doing 20 minutes aerobic exercise daily or two sets of push-ups every day rather than focusing on the long-term goals such as losing weight.

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Senior Airman Lindsey Whicker, 746th Expeditionary Airlift Squadron, hands water to an Iranian soldier at Kerman, Iran as part of humanitarian relief efforts.

## Airmen provide aid to Iran

**KERMAN, Iran (AFP)** — An Air National Guard C-130 Hercules landed here Dec. 28 with 20 pallets of humanitarian aid destined for the earthquake-stricken residents of Bam.

The cargo included medical supplies, food and purified water.

American airmen and Iranian soldiers worked side-by-side forming a human chain to unload the 20,000 pounds of badly needed material into waiting trucks. The supplies were then trucked into Bam more than 100 miles away.

Besides humanitarian aid, the C-130

from Peoria, Ill., carried aerial port operations and support agency experts to assess the operational and equipment needs for follow-on aircraft. The assessments are vital because the Air Force is sending C-5 Galaxy and C-17 Globemaster III aircraft for follow-on relief flights, said U.S. Central Command officials.

The humanitarian mission was the first American flight into Iran since the Iranian hostage crisis ended in January 1981.

*(Courtesy AFPN)*

## AAFES' gifts program tops \$300,000

**DALLAS** - Since its inception, more than 16,000 Americans have made a contribution to the Army & Air Force Exchange Service's Gifts from the Homefront program.

"We saw a tremendous amount of support during the past 30 days," said Cyber Region Vice President Bob Carreras. "The holidays prompted many people to think about America's deployed troops."

Since December 11, AAFES has issued nearly 4,000 gift certificates worth \$77,080. This outpouring of support helped push total Gifts from the Homefront donations to \$325,045.

Because the gift certificates can be used for merchandise already stocked at AAFES deployed locations, Gifts from the Homefront are a safe alternative to traditional care packages that place unnecessary strain on the military mail system.

Furthermore, soldiers are sure to get exactly what they need with the certificates that can be applied to a wide range of products. Reports from Iraq indicate that the certificates that have been distributed are being used for the latest CDs and DVDs, comfort items such as snacks and beverages and phone cards for those all-important calls home.

Those wishing to send a "Gift from the Homefront" can simply log on to [aafes.com](http://aafes.com) or call 877-770-4438 to purchase gift certificates in \$10, \$20, \$25 or \$50 denominations. From there, the "Gift from the Homefront" is sent to an individual service member (designated by the purchaser) or distributed to "any service member" through organizations such as the American Red Cross, Air Force Aid Society or Fisher House.

"Gifts from the Homefront" gift certificates can be redeemed at any AAFES facility in the world.

*(Courtesy AAFES)*

## Speeding around camp on the rise

The group safety office has reported an increase in speeding around Camp Sather.

There have been two motor vehicle accidents over the past two weeks where speed was a contributing factor. Most vehicle accidents are avoidable and one of the easiest ways to mitigate the risk of a vehicle accident is to slow down.

Col. Jim Callahan, 447th AEG commander, has noted the speeding trend and is considering measures to ensure the safety of group personnel. One possible

measure is revoking vehicle privileges.

"We all need vehicles to accomplish our mission," said Tech. Sgt. Chuck Fox, 447th AEG/SE. "Let's not make the mission more difficult than it is."

### Local speed limits:

Tent City: 5 mph/8 kph

Near Group building: 15 mph/24 kph

On the flightline

GP vehicles: 15 mph/24 kph

SP vehicles: 10 mph/16 kph

## Names tags

The mandatory wear date for the new metallic nametag on service dress uniforms and pullover sweaters is Jan. 1.

## Country clearance

New immigration regulations enacted by the United Kingdom require people visiting for more than six months to obtain entry clearance before travel. These new rules apply to military family members, as well as civilian personnel, contractors and their families. Active-duty military members on orders are exempt. A “grace period” has been established until Jan. 13, and then people without entry clearances will be denied entry.

Military people with orders to the United Kingdom must ensure their family members obtain no-fee passports, since they are required to be submitted to the British consulate along with the applications for entry clearance.

A fee is also required for each family member requiring an entry clearance. People should contact the local British consulate visa section for the exact fee. Airmen may file for reimbursement of the fees on their travel voucher when they arrive at their new permanent-duty station. Civilian employees must have a transportation agreement to make a claim for reimbursement.

More information on British consulates in the United States may be found online at [www.britainusa.com](http://www.britainusa.com). Information on British consulates worldwide may be found at [www.ukvisas.gov.uk](http://www.ukvisas.gov.uk). For more information, AFPC officials urge airmen to contact the passport or outbound assignments section at their local military personnel flight.

## SKT exemptions

Prior-service airmen who do not have the minimum required primary Air Force specialty skill level commensurate with their grade will now automatically receive a two-year exemption from taking the Specialty Knowledge Test during promotion fitness exams.

The change will become effective with the next staff, technical and master sergeant promotion cycles. The change now treats people coming into the Air

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Force from a “sister service” — or returning to active duty in a different specialty after a break in Air Force service — as other retrainees. The change in policy will not be grandfathered and supplemental requests will not be accepted for past promotion cycles, officials said.

For the 2004 promotion cycles, any prior-service airman who entered active duty Jan. 1, 2002, or later, who does not possess the minimum required skill level commensurate with his or her grade, will be eligible for the two-year SKT exemption.

For more information call the Air Force Contact Center toll-free at (800) 616-3775 or visit [www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/cst](http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/cst).

## CLEP now online

The College Level Examination Program, a popular route for many service members seeking degrees, will introduce 14 new paper tests in April. The test material will be based on computer versions of CLEP exams being administered at national test centers located on college and university campuses.

CLEP tests offer service members a chance to earn up to 30 semester hours' credit toward a bachelor's degree. The exams, widely accepted by colleges and universities, cover material taught in most college freshman and sophomore courses. For more information about CLEP tests and the nearest national test center, visit [www.collegeboard.com/clep/](http://www.collegeboard.com/clep/) or [www.dantes.doded.mil/dantes\\_web/examinations/CLEP.htm](http://www.dantes.doded.mil/dantes_web/examinations/CLEP.htm).

## Survivor benefits

Families of almost 500 airmen who died on active duty since Sept. 10, 2001, are receiving an additional \$6,000 beyond the death benefits they originally

received. They will also be reimbursed for taxes already paid on those benefits.

According to the new law, families of all service members who die on active duty will now receive \$12,000 tax free, regardless of the circumstance of the death. Commonly called the “death gratuity,” it had been set at \$6,000 since 1991. Half of that amount was previously taxable.

Families are first notified of an airman's death through the information each airman records on the virtual record of emergency data. The record can be updated online from work or home via the virtual military personnel flight at [www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/vs/](http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/vs/).

## War trophies prohibited

Service members serving in Iraq and Afghanistan are prohibited from taking to the United States any items that were formerly in the possession of the enemy. With about 140,000 American service members scheduled to rotate out of Iraq and Afghanistan, U.S. Central Command officials said service members cannot bring home weapons, ammunition or other prohibited items. Under no circumstances can individuals take as a souvenir an object that was formerly in the enemy's possession. While in Iraq, unit commanders will brief service members on the policy before leaving the AOR.

## Insurance premiums increase

Some Air Force people covered by Federal Employees Group Life Insurance will see an increase in premiums in January. Civilian employees in the Option B 70 to 80 or older age bands are slated for the increase the first full pay period of the new year.

Employees may cancel or decrease Option B coverage at any time, but should remember that opportunities to pick it up again are limited.

To avoid paying the increased premium, elections should be submitted by Jan. 10 via the Employee Benefits Information System Web application at [www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/dpc/BEST\\_GRB/EBIS.htm](http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/dpc/BEST_GRB/EBIS.htm), or the BEST automated phone system (800) 616-3775.

## Warriors of the Week



Staff Sgt. Jennifer Wilson  
347th Expeditionary Rescue Squadron

**Home Station and Unit:** 41st Rescue Squadron, Moody Air Force Base, Ga.

**Current Job:** Intelligence journeyman

**How your job impacts mission:** I keep personnel informed of local threats, threats to our aircrew performing medical evacuation or combat search and rescue.

**How do you pass time at BIAP:** I tend to be at work a lot. I'm usually learning more aspects of my job, studying for technical sergeant, reading world news and knocking out on-the-job training.

**What are looking forward to at home:** Being able to see my family and sleeping in my own bed.



Photos by Staff Sgt. Levi Collins

Senior Airman Michael Webb  
347th Expeditionary Rescue Squadron

**Home Station and Unit:** 347 Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Moody Air Force Base, Ga.;

**Current Job:** Instrument and flight control systems specialist

**How your job impacts mission:** I perform one of many tasks to keep our HH-60s fully capable for our combat rescue mission.

**How do you pass time at BIAP:** I've honed my video game playing skills and enjoyed basketball and ping pong.

**What are you looking forward to at home:** Spending time with my family and friends.

### 'Goals,' from page 2

Fifth, start small. Few of us can make big, startling lifestyle changes that stick with us for the long term. Real change comes about in small increments as you build and solidify a new habit. Starting

with a goal of exercising 10 minutes daily may be a realistic goal for some.

The important part is starting the process. Once the habit of daily exercise is part of your daily routine, then you can maintain or work to slowly lengthen the

amount of time spent exercising.

Remember, lasting change can only come through real commitment. Decide what you want to do and work toward it slowly. Don't let setbacks stop you and enjoy the journey.





Photo by Staff Sgt. Levi Collins

Capt. Deldridge Berry and Master Sgt. Michael Costlow, 447th ECONS talk to local Gulf Supplies and Commodity Service contractors near Camp Sather.

## Making the Deal

### Contracting faces dangers to supply Camp Sather

by Capt. Carrie Clear  
Public Affairs

Under normal circumstances, the contracting office isn't that exciting a place, but these aren't normal circumstances.

"The biggest difference is that state-side we don't have to worry about getting shot and killed," said Capt. Deldridge Berry, 447th Expeditionary Contracting Squadron, of doing his job in Iraq. "Unlike a regular Air Force Base, there's an inherent danger with having meetings in and about a city that's still suffering from rockets, mortars, improvised explosive devices and insurgent attacks. "Our negotiating area has sporadic gunfire," he continued. "Safety and OPSEC are at a premium. There are also language and cultural barriers to overcome."

The contracting office is responsible for providing food, water, commodities, contract construction, essential services, and pretty much everything military mem-

bers use during their day and can't get through supply, according to the captain.

While some items are bought in the states, it's not always easy to get it here, according to Captain Berry. Customer education helps in this area. "We have to remind people that we are in the middle of Iraq, we can't just run down to Home Depot," he explained. "In the states it may take a week to get something, but here it will take a month."

Flexibility is the key to providing these goods and services to Camps Sather and Griffin, but the staff of six has it under control.

"You have to be very creative and flexible to find goods and services in a country that has suffered from over a decade of embargo and over 20 years of war, said Captain Berry. "All the good, quality equipment went to the former regime. We're constantly talking to the locals trying to find out who has what skills, equip-

ment or supplies that we need," he said.

Being centrally located in Iraq, shipping is also a challenge. Convoys often come under attack and many goods don't make it here.

"We lose about two shipments a month due to attacks or the drivers will abandon the load because it's too dangerous to travel," he explained. "To overcome this problem we look at alternate routes, using smaller vehicles and Kurdish drivers. We also work the the Coalition Provisional Authority shipping office."

Contrary to what some may believe, the contracting office does not have a blank check or unlimited credit card.

"Each squadron prioritizes their needs, and unless the group commander directs otherwise, it's first come, first served. Most of what we buy is mission essential, but we also try to get some quality of life items, like weight equipment or new TVs for the recreation tent," said Captain Berry.

# Services creates comfort in combat zone

by Tech. Sgt.  
Reginal Woodruff  
Public Affairs

"We've got two security forces in the kitchen with M-16s guarding the mayonnaise so you can't have it."

Senior Airman Alexander Meade, 447th Expeditionary Services Squadron, made that remark during a stand-up comedy routine at Services' Open Mic Night.

He aimed his biting sarcasm squarely at the critics of Services here. Many of whom don't realize what it takes to provide food, clean clothing and shelter to 1,500 airmen in war torn Baghdad.

"Nothing's easy. It might seem easy and it might sound mundane, but to provide basic services here is much more of a challenge than at other bases," said Capt. Mike Gregory, deputy commander for 447th ESVS. "I was in Kuwait last year at a more steady state operation. Things were pretty much – you need something, go to Kuwait City and you get it in a day or two. Here, it's a couple of weeks to 60 days to get supply items, items from the states, items from Europe."

Maj. Tamara Rogers, 447th ESVS commander, said people grow accustomed to the luxuries at their home stations and automatically anticipate things will be the same on deployment. "We have to put things on order and then work around contacts at other bases to help send them through. Then you're held hostage by the way it's shipped – do they have an aircraft to send it ...?"

And though some airmen may consider having to take cold showers a crisis, delivering goods here by ground is a



Photo by Staff Sgt. Levi Collins

Airman Kenyata Jenkins, 447th ESVS food service specialist, makes stuffing for the camp's Thanksgiving Day meal.

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**Maj. Tamara Rogers**  
447th Expeditionary Services Squadron

real life and death situation.

"The road between here and Kuwait isn't exactly safe," said Captain Gregory. "Our contractors have lost about six or seven trucks and five drivers since we've been open here. The drivers were ambushed and killed."

Services operates several sections here, including lodging, linen, recreation, mortuary and logistics. They're also li-

aisons for AAFES and Air Force entertainment. However food services is their most visible section, and the one most often criticized.

"When we first got here, the comment cards that were left for us were pretty bad," said Master Sgt. JoAnn Haviland, noncommissioned officer in charge of the dining facility. "My team and I feel like we've made a lot of changes. It's been

a whole 180 degree turn.

Master Sergeant Haviland explained that since her arrival at Camp Sather, the dining facility staff has made the facility more sanitary, developed the food delivery system, expanded the dinner menu, gotten enough eggs "to last forever," and started serving lunch.

"The stuff that we've done in the past two months probably wouldn't have been able to be done in a year at a regular base operation," added Major Rogers. "It seems effortless because of all the work behind the scenes"

Of all her squadron's accomplishments and challenges – getting stars on USO tours to stop here, expanding recreational activities, providing three huge holiday meals, creating the food deliver systems, giving away \$12,000 in prizes at activities..., Major Rogers considers taking care of her people as her main challenge.

"The biggest challenge I think (for me) is keeping the morale of my own troops up," said the commander. "Because we're here lifting the morale of the people, often times we can't partake in (the fun)."

"It's the people like the Aussies who come over and grill the steaks for us. It's the shirts and commanders and other people who just kind of come out of the woodwork and say, 'Let us do pots and pans for you.' That keeps our morale going – that someone is willing to roll up there sleeves and help."

People who continue to sit back and complain about Services are unwittingly helping, by providing more material for Open Mic Night.



Photo by Staff Sgt. Levi Collins

Airman 1st Class Eyal Filkovsky

## Airman's second language was just what doctor ordered

**Capt. Carrie Clear***Public Affairs*

Imagine how frightening it must be to lie in a hospital bed, injured from a bomb blast, and not able to understand the people taking care of you. Now imagine how frustrating it would be if you are the doctor or nurse trying to care for a patient who can't tell you where they hurt.

A call went out Saturday afternoon for anyone who spoke Bulgarian or Russian to help medical professionals at the Expeditionary Medical Squadron gather information from three Bulgarian soldiers, injured when a suicide bomber drove a fuel truck into their building.

Airman 1st Class Eyal Filkovsky, 447th Air Expeditionary Group, answered the call. He learned Russian as a child. "My parents emigrated from Russia to Israel, where I was born, then to the U.S. when I was seven. I grew up learning Russian and translate for my grandparents," he said.

Upon his arrival at EMDS, Airman Filkovsky was whisked into the tent to gather information the doctors needed to treat their patients. "I was pulled in several directions at once. The doctors said to tell (the Bulgarians) they would be okay and to get their names, date of birth and find out if they had any medical allergies,"

he said. "Later they had me get their unit information and ask them how they were injured.

"You hear about things on the news but don't realize how real it is until you see it first hand," Airman Filkovsky said. "When you see the outcome, it makes you appreciate life more."

EMDS has needed translators three times since the beginning of the silver rotation, according to the Lt. Col. David DeLorenzo, Contingency Aeromedical Staging Facility commander. "We have tried protocol, command post, security forces and other sites for support and we have a cell phone for Iraqi translators," Col. DeLorenzo said.

"There is a distinct desire to both know and understand planned care," he continued. "Patients appreciate participating in their own care regime and do so willingly with advance information in the how, why and when."

"As with any relationship, the patient/physician relationship thrives on effective communication, said Col. Karl Lee, EMDS commander. "When we care for those who speak a different language - it is the translator who bridges that communication gap - allowing for optimum medical care."

### In Services

#### Honor Guard

The group honor guard practices Tuesday and Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Clam Shell. They are looking for volunteers to get involved.

If you're interested, contact Senior Master Sgt. Paul Kasica at 453-0148.

#### Baghdad Bistro Hours

Breakfast: 5 to 8 a.m.

Lunch: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Dinner: 4 to 8 p.m.

Midnight: 11 p.m. to 1 a.m.

#### Music Nights

Wednesday: Country

Thursday: Latino/Salsa

Friday: Rock

Saturday: Hip Hop

All times are 8 to 10 p.m.

### Victory Chapel

#### Guest Speaker

Dave Roeover, Vietnam veteran and inspirational speaker, will talk to troops at the chapel Monday at 8 p.m.

#### Women's Bible Study

Women's bible study is held Wednesdays at noon in the chapel office. Men are welcome to attend.

#### Services

The following services are scheduled for the Victory Chapel: Catholic Mass – Saturday 8 p.m. Sunday 10 a.m.

Protestant Worship – Sunday 8 a.m. general service; 8 p.m. Evangelical.

Latter-Day Saints – Sunday 2 p.m.

Muslim Prayer – Friday noon

Jewish Worship – Friday 6 p.m.

For information on chapel programs and services, call 453-0200.



# Camp Sather falls in flag football competition

**Tech Sgt.  
Reginal Woodruff**  
*Public Affairs*

Camp Sather's flag football team never got its footing as they let a team of Army service battalion soldiers slip away with a 24-14 victory on a mud-covered field near the 1st Infantry Division camp Tuesday.

The soldiers' offense moved the ball almost effortlessly against Camp Sather defenders who didn't seem to get adjusted to the field conditions until the second half.

And Camp Sather's offense didn't get loose until after halftime, where they scored all of their points.

"I think we performed well under the conditions," said Eric Hummons, coach for Camp Sather. "The Army played a tournament all week on the field, in the conditions, so they were used to it."

Army jumped to a quick lead following an interception thrown by Camp Sather's Nate Samuelson on the game's opening play from scrimmage. It only took one play – a 35-yard run by quarterback Kenny Speight – for Army to take an early lead. After the first of four failed extra point attempts, the score stood at 6-0.

Speight went to work again after Camp Sather's ensuing drive bogged down. He threw a key 25-yard pass to a diving receiver on fourth down to keep their second drive of the game going. And on the next play he hit an open receiver for a 20-yard touchdown upping their lead 12-0 with seven minutes left in the half.



Photo by Tech. Sgt. Lisa Zunzanyika

A player for Camp Sather's flag football team attempts to evade an Army defender.

Samuelson, who threw a second interception in the half, had Camp Sather's offense moving just before halftime. However, their drive came up short when his pass sailed through the outstretched hands of Alexander Meade, who had beaten an Army defender.

The ball lay in the mud as the final seconds of the half ticked off.

Army stretched its lead to 18 with three minutes left in the third quarter after Speight, who threw for more than 100 yards and ran for nearly 100 more, hit another receiver for a 15-yard touchdown.

With a small group of fans from the 447th Air Expeditionary Group cheering them on, Camp Sather plodded down the field for a score late in the third. The drive included some effective running and a couple of short passes before Samuelson hit Odell Straughter in the back of the end zone for a score.

"We should have run more instead of trying to pass," said Hummons of his team's early offensive woes. "Once we figured out how to keep our footing we performed a lot better."

Samuelson extra point toss to Meade was good, which made the score 18-8.

Camp Sather threatened again after Jon

Vincent intercepted a pass near Army's goal line and returned it 40 yards. However the drive ended on a botched pitch-and-throw attempt on fourth down.

Army, inspired by Camp Sather's near score, went on the offensive again.

Mark Roberts took a pitch from Speight and weaved through defenders for a 40 yard score.

Camp Sather struck back with a long kickoff return and a second scoring pass by Samuelson, who finished 4 of 12 for about 50 yards.

Time expired before they could set up for an extra point attempt, leaving the final score 24-14.

"Our team was prepared to compete, just not under those conditions," Hummons said.

"Not knowing how to get our motor running hurt us defensively. Initially our players didn't know what they could do on the field. I was pleased that as the game went on, we played better."

The coach added that his team would be better prepared to face the Army team who he called "an all-star team" selected from the Army's tournament last week.

Another game is being coordinated for some time in January at another location.

## The Team

Eric Hummons	Derrick Mays
Randy Ellis	Alexander Meade
Jason Fields	Sinatra Outlaw
Adam Fike	Nate Samuelson
Mazi Foster	Odell Straughter III
Micheal Gers	Ed Tanjuaquio
Dario Martinez	Steven Unruh
Francisco Mateo	John Vincent